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# HERBACEOUS PEONIES



CHOICE VARIETIES • HIGHEST QUALITY

Guaranteed to Be True to Name and in a  
Healthy Condition



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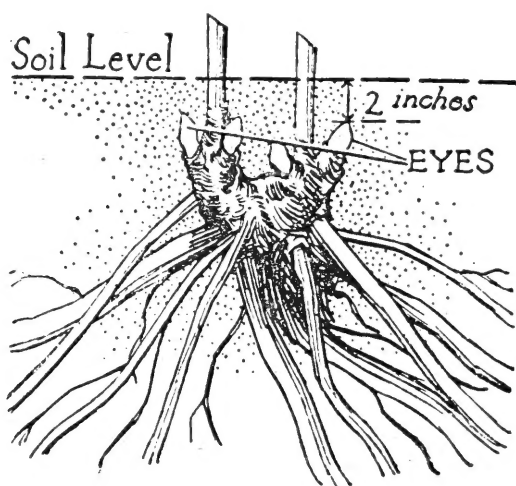
# *Planting* Peonies

**A PEONY PLANT** often becomes a family favorite for generations; therefore, buy only the best varieties and top-quality roots. We specialize in growing roots which are true-to-name and in a healthy condition.

**WHERE TO PLANT**—Plant in average soil, with good drainage and at least half-time sunlight, in beds or rows by themselves, here and there in perennial borders or shrubbery foreground, along walks, etc.

**WHEN TO PLANT**—In September and until the ground freezes. Orders already placed are mailed directly to the customer unless otherwise designated.

**HOW DEEP SHOULD THEY BE PLANTED**—The buds on the crown of the plant should be two inches below the surface of the soil. In setting the root, be sure the soil in the bottom of the hole has been well tamped down so the plant will not sink below this level.

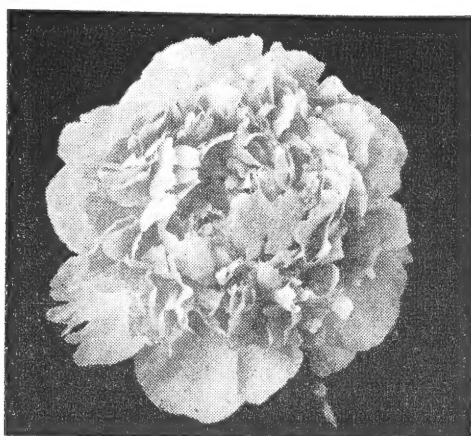


**OUR OFFER FOR THIS YEAR**—We are offering approximately 200 varieties of Choice Peonies for fall season planting. All have been carefully selected over the past years. We vouch for their healthy condition as they are divisions from young field grown stock. All divisions have three to five eyes or more.

**FOR BEST SELECTION**—Choose during blooming time, usually the first two weeks in June, when blossoms are picked from the field and set up in the packing shed for easy selection. Display may be seen in the packing shed formerly used by The Leightons (see directional map on the back page).

Inquiries should be addressed to Rte. 2, Box 2148-E, Edmonds, Washington.

# Herbaceous Peony List



*Double Types*

## WHITE AND FLESH DOUBLES

(Partial Listing Below)

<b>A. B. FRANKLIN</b> —White opening blush, fragrant....	\$3.00
<b>ALESIA</b> —Creamy white .....	3.50
<b>ALICE HARDING</b> —Creamy white, tall and good....	3.00
<b>AVALANCHE</b> —Creamy white .....	1.25
<b>BALL O'COTTON</b> —White with yellow tints .....	1.50
<b>BARONESS SCHROEDER</b> —Tall, fragrant, good....	2.00
<b>DR. CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM</b> —Creamy white, loosely built .....	2.00
<b>DR. J. H. NEELEY</b> —Large, tall and fragrant .....	3.00
<b>ELSA SASS</b> —Full rose type, pure white .....	4.00
<b>FESTIVA MAXIMA</b> —Large white, red fleck, good....	1.25
<b>FLORENCE NICHOLS</b> —Flesh to white.....	2.50
<b>FRANCES WILLARD</b> —White, yellow collar.....	1.25
<b>FRANKIE CURTIS</b> —Dwarf, flesh to white, fine.....	2.50
<b>HANS P. SASS</b> —Flesh to white.....	2.50
<b>HARRY F. LITTLE</b> —White, pink tints.....	3.00
<b>JAMES KELWAY</b> —Flesh to white, large and tall....	1.50
<b>JOHN M. GOOD</b> —Ivory white, yellow tints .....	2.50
<b>KELWAY'S GLORIOUS</b> —Creamy white, large and fragrant .....	3.00
<b>LA LORRAINE</b> —Large white, pink tints.....	2.00
<b>MARIE LEMOINE</b> —White, yellow stamens, dwarf	1.50
<b>MARILLA BEAUTY</b> —New, blush white, late, fine	8.00
<b>MME. EMILE LEMONE</b> —Milk white .....	2.25
<b>MME. JULES DESSERT</b> —Long petals, yellow sta- mens .....	1.25
<b>MRS. A. B. FRANKLIN</b> —New, white, pink tints.....	2.50
<b>MRS. A. M. BRAND</b> —Pure white .....	2.50
<b>MRS. FRANK BEACH</b> —Creamy white, flat blooms	2.50
<b>MRS. JOHN M. GOOD</b> —Fragrant, white, good.....	2.00
<b>MRS. J. V. EDLUND</b> —Creamy white, green calyx, fine .....	3.00
<b>NEW ERA</b> —White, bomb type, very good .....	2.50
<b>ODILE</b> —Large, faint lilac tone, fine .....	3.50
<b>PLYMOUTH</b> —Flesh white, late, fragrant .....	3.50
<b>PRIMEVERE</b> —White guard petals, yellow center....	2.00
<b>REV. H. TRAGGITT</b> —Dwarf, good double white.....	1.50
<b>SARAH K. THURLOW</b> —Flesh, tall, very fragrant....	1.25
<b>VICTORY</b> —New, white, pink flush.....	5.00
<b>WHITE BEAUTY</b> —Tall, large, early .....	1.50
<b>YUKON</b> —Snow white, large, late, flat shape .....	2.00



## LIGHT PINK—DOUBLES

(Partial Listing Below)

ACME—Light pink .....	1.25
ADONIS—Early, light pink.....	1.25
AUTEN'S PRIDE—Light pink, good fragrance .....	3.50
CHIEF—Late, large and fragrant.....	2.50
CORNELIA SHAYLOR—Shell pink, late .....	1.50
EDWIN C. SHAW—Clear rose, late, fragrant .....	1.50
ELLA CHRISTIANSEN—Delicate color, fragrant....	2.50
ELLEN FOSTER—Flesh pink, good.....	2.00
EMMY SWAN—Flesh pink and yellow .....	2.50
GEORGE W. PEYTON—Late, pinkish flush.....	2.50
GEORGIANA SHAYLOR—Rose pink .....	1.25
HANSENA BRAND—Flesh pink and salmon, late....	2.00
HENRY AVERY—Light pink, yellow tints .....	1.50
JAMES BOYD—Flesh to white, fragrant .....	1.50
JEANNOT—Late, fine .....	1.50
JUDGE BERRY—Delicate early pink, fragrant .....	1.50
JUDGE SNOOK—Early, tall, fragrant .....	3.50
JUNE DAY—Edged lavender, good .....	1.50
LADY ALEX. DUFF—Large pale pink .....	1.50
LA FRANCE—Apple blossom, red fleck, fragrant....	1.50
MABEL L. FRANKLIN—Mid-season and fragrant....	2.00
MARIE CROUSSE—Shell pink, fine .....	1.50
MINUET—Large, late, tall shell pink .....	2.50
MYRTLE GENTRY—Blush pink, late, perfect.....	2.50
NICK SHAYLOR—Broad heavy petals, good.....	3.00
NIMBUS—Blush, tall rose type .....	2.00
OCTAVIA DEMAY—Early light pink, fragrant ....	1.25
REINE HORTENSE—Delicate pink and white .....	1.25
SARAH BERNHARDT—Apple blossom pink .....	1.50
SISTIE—Light pink, dwarf .....	1.50
THERESE—Light pink, darker base petals .....	2.00
TOURANGELLE—Mother of pearl shade, fragrant	1.50
WESTHILL—Early, strong grower.....	2.50

## MEDIUM PINK—DOUBLES

(Partial Listing Below)

CLAIRE DUBOIS—Bright rose pink, large, late....	1.25
EDULUS SUPERBA—Early, very fragrant.....	1.25
GRACE BATSON—Pink bomb, self color.....	1.50
HERMOINE—Tall, late, large and good.....	2.00
MONS. JULES ELIE—Bomb type, large, tall.....	1.50
MRS. F. D. ROOSEVELT—Extra fine, rose type....	4.00
MRS. LIVINGSTON FARRAND—Best of new pinks	4.00
NANCY DOLMAN—Good landscape variety.....	1.25
PATTY—Dwarf, salmon pink.....	2.00
PEGGY—Early dwarf, bright silvery pink.....	1.50
PHOEBE CAREY—Lavender pink, late.....	1.50
PHYLLIS KELWAY—Bright, semi-double, pink....	1.50
PRES. WILSON—Rose pink and fragrant.....	2.00
RAOUL DESSERT—Mauve, shaded pink.....	1.50
VICTORY CHATEAU THIERRY—Bright rosy pink, medium height .....	2.50

## DARK PINK—DOUBLES

(Partial Listing Below)

<b>AUGUST DESSERT</b> —Dark rosy pink, silver edge....	1.50
<b>BLANCHE KING</b> —Deep pink, late.....	2.50
<b>CATHIE ANN</b> —Deep rose, tall, fragrant.....	4.00
<b>DR. L. W. POLLOCK</b> —New, and fine.....	3.00
<b>JOANNE FOREMAN</b> —New, bright pink, long petals	2.50
<b>LIBERTY BELL</b> —Good, newer type .....	2.00
<b>LILLIAN GUMM</b> —Rose pink, ruffled, late.....	2.00
<b>LOREN FRANKLIN</b> —Late dark pink .....	2.00
<b>L. W. POLLOCK</b> —Late brilliant dark pink.....	2.50
<b>MARIETTA SISSON</b> —Early, large, fragrant.....	2.50
<b>MARTHA BULLOCK</b> —Rose pink, large, late, fra- grant .....	2.00
<b>MME. EMILE DEBATENE</b> —Large, deep pink.....	2.00
<b>SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT</b> —Dark pink, dwarf, strong	1.50
<b>SOUV. EXP. UNIVERSAL</b> —Fragrant, rich color.....	1.25
<b>WALTER FAXON</b> —Real pink, fine and late.....	1.50

## RED—DOUBLES

(Partial Listing Below)

<b>BIG BEN</b> —Early, dark red, fragrant.....	4.00
<b>BLAZING STAR</b> —Brilliant red.....	1.25
<b>COMMANDER</b> —Very late .....	1.50
<b>DR. JOHN L. CRENSHAW</b> —Bright red, good.....	2.50
<b>FONTENELLE</b> —Medium size, stamens, erect.....	1.50
<b>HENRY ST. CLAIR</b> —Dark red, large petals.....	2.50
<b>JEAN COOPERMAN</b> —Crimson red, good.....	2.50
<b>KANSAS</b> —New, bluish red, strong growth, fine.....	6.00
<b>LONGFELLOW</b> —Bright cherry red.....	2.00
<b>LOUIS JOLIET</b> —Dark red, color holds well.....	1.25
<b>MARY BRAND</b> —Deep silky red, late .....	1.50
<b>MRS. BRYCE FOUNTAINE</b> —Good dark red.....	3.00
<b>PHILLIPPE REVOIRE</b> —Dark crimson, fragrant....	3.00
<b>RADIANT RED</b> —New, large red, good.....	5.00
<b>RICHARD CARVEL</b> —Brilliant red, early.....	1.50
<b>ROSALIE</b> —American beauty red, dwarf.....	1.25
<b>SAMUEL DONALDSON</b> —New dark red, late, good..	3.50
<b>SHAWNEE CHIEF</b> —Dark red, thrifty, low grower..	2.00
<b>TEMPEST</b> —Brilliant, good .....	2.50
<b>ZEBA</b> —Rare, brilliant, good .....	2.50

## JOIN THE AMERICAN PEONY SOCIETY

Every Peony lover should join the American Peony Society. Each member receives about four valuable booklets on the Peony each year. These bulletins contain valuable and interesting information. Articles are written by Peony enthusiasts from all sections of the country. A complete report of each National Peony Show is given in one of the numbers. You will keep up to date on the progress of the Peony by becoming a member.

Membership is \$5.00 per year. You may add this amount to any order you send us and we will take care of your membership. This is an investment you will not regret. Otherwise, write directly to George W. Peyton, Rapidan, Virginia.



*Single Type*

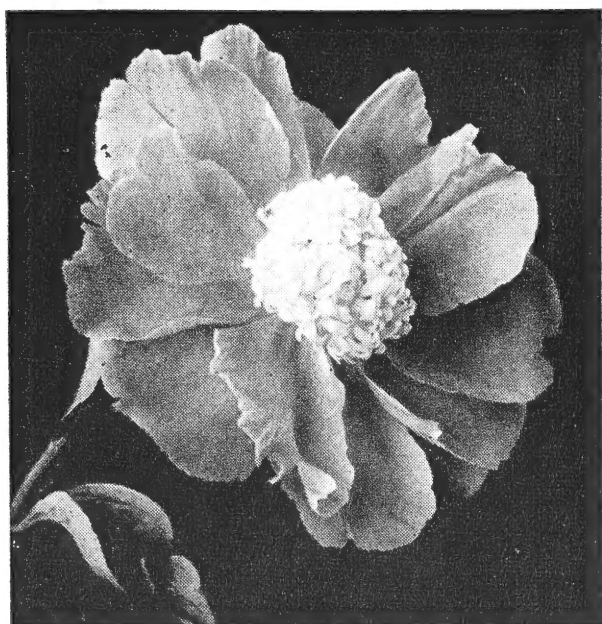
Somewhat like the Japanese Peony except center has a cushion of yellow stamens instead of petaloids. The singles open three to five days earlier than the doubles or Japanese types. As a class they are very graceful plants, holding their blooms well off the ground without support and offering very handsome subjects for flower arrangements as well as garden effect.

## SINGLE TYPE

(Partial Listing Below)

<b>ARCTURUS</b> —Dark red, showy.....	<b>4.00</b>
<b>HARRIET OLNEY</b> —Early, bright pink .....	<b>2.50</b>
<b>KRINKLED WHITE</b> —Tall and crinkled edge.....	<b>2.50</b>
<b>LE JOUR</b> —Early, white, golden yellow center.....	<b>2.50</b>
<b>L'ETINCELANTE</b> —Brilliant dark pink, lighter edge	<b>1.50</b>
<b>MAN O'WAR</b> —Deep rosy red, tall, fine.....	<b>4.00</b>
<b>MISCHIEF</b> —Dark pink, color holds.....	<b>1.25</b>
<b>PRES. LINCOLN</b> —Deep dark red, tall, extra good....	<b>4.00</b>
<b>PRIDE OF LANGPORT</b> —Large, light pink, tall.....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>SAMUEL HILL</b> —Bright pink, tall.....	<b>2.00</b>
<b>SHY MAID</b> —Light peach pink.....	<b>2.00</b>





*Japanese Type*

This type of Peony is very graceful in growth and quite different in type of flower. The flowers are single or semi-double with wide flaring petals of exquisite coloring and texture. The centers are usually a more or less compact mass of tiny petaloids, usually a color contrasting with the main petal color. Very charming color effects are found among them. Ideal for flower arrangements.

## JAPANESE TYPE

(Partial Listing Below)

<b>AKASHIGATA</b> —Rosy red, low grower and showy....	1.50
<b>ALSTEAD</b> —Deep pink, yellow center.....	2.50
<b>CHARM</b> —Dark red, upright, different.....	2.50
<b>CREVE COUR</b> —Miniature clear dark red, fragrant..	1.25
<b>FUYAJO</b> —Darkest red, distinct.....	1.50
<b>GAY PAREE</b> —Guards deep cerise, white center novelty .....	3.50
<b>GOLD STANDARD</b> — Large white, yellow center, choice .....	3.00
<b>ISANI GUDUI</b> —Large white, yellow center, late, good .....	2.50
<b>JAP GIANT</b> —Deep rose, yellow center.....	2.50
<b>MIKADO</b> —Dark crimson, fine.....	1.50
<b>MOON OF NIPPON</b> —White, yellow center, new.....	5.00
<b>NEON</b> —Medium pink .....	2.00
<b>NIPPON BEAUTY</b> —Dark red .....	2.00
<b>NIPPON BRILLIANT</b> —Rosy red, fragrant and good	2.50
<b>NIPPON GOLD</b> —Pink, yellow center.....	2.00
<b>PRAIRIE AFIRE</b> —Good self pink, robust grower....	1.50
<b>SNOWFLAKE</b> —Pure white, yellow center.....	2.50
<b>TAMATE BOKU</b> —Bright pink, huge yellow center, extra good .....	5.00
<b>TOKIO</b> —Rose pink .....	2.00
<b>TORO-NO-MAKI</b> —Blush to white, tall, good.....	2.50
<b>TORPILLEUR</b> —Purplish carmine, sometime double	1.25
<b>YELLOW JAP</b> —Pink, yellow center.....	2.00

# Species Crosses

## NEW—EXTRA CHOICE

This includes a new group of early hybrids that come into bloom at least ten days before the other types. First time offered by us and probably the first on the West Coast. You have to see these to appreciate their brilliance of color and their distinctive growth habit. **STOCK VERY LIMITED.**



*New Early Hybrid Type*

**The following sensational named varieties are from some of America's top Peony hybridizers**

### A. P. SAUNDERS' ORIGINATIONS

AMITY—Single, light rose .....	\$ 5.00
AUDREY—Semi-double, light pink and early.....	5.00
BIRTHDAY—Single, pale pink, slightly fringed....	5.00
BORDEAUX—Single, large claret, huge yellow center .....	10.00
BUCCANEER—Single, tall crimson, yellow center	5.00
BURGUNDY—Double, blackish purple, yellow center .....	10.00
CAMPAGNA—Single, white goblet, greenish tints..	10.00
CARDINAL'S ROBE—Single, striking scarlet.....	15.00
CARNIA—Semi-double, brilliant scarlet.....	5.00
CAVATINA—Light bright cherry, single.....	10.00

<b>CECELIA</b> —Single, one of the best, light cherry salmon .....	10.00
<b>CHALLENGER</b> —Single, tall dark crimson.....	5.00
<b>CLAUDIA</b> —Semi-double, tall light cherry salmon..	15.00
<b>CORALIE</b> —Single, unusual cherry red.....	10.00
<b>DEFENDER</b> —Single, large mahogany crimson.....	5.00
<b>DIANTHA</b> —Single, very early delicate pale pink....	10.00
<b>EDWARD STEICHEN</b> —Semi-double magnificent dark red .....	20.00
<b>ELIZABETH CAHN</b> —Single delicate white goblet, green base .....	5.00
<b>ELLEN COWLEY</b> —Semi-double, bright cherry.....	15.00
<b>EMBLEM</b> —Single deep lusterless red.....	10.00
<b>EREBUS</b> —Single, very dark mahogany red.....	5.00
<b>FANTASIA</b> —Single, early crinkled pink.....	10.00
<b>FIDELITY</b> —Single, salmon flesh color.....	5.00
<b>FORTUNE</b> —Single, bright rose goblet.....	5.00
<b>GOOD CHEER</b> —Single, clear light vermillion.....	10.00
<b>GREAT LADY</b> —Semi-double, china pink.....	10.00
<b>GREEN IVORY</b> —Single, early light green.....	15.00
<b>HONOR</b> —Single, bright pink cup.....	5.00
<b>HORIZON</b> —Single, tall, large flesh single, yellow center .....	10.00
<b>INNOCENCE</b> —Single, very tall pure white, greenish center .....	5.00
<b>JANICE</b> —Single, tall pale salmon pink.....	5.00
<b>LAURA MAGNUSON</b> — Semi-double, large bright salmon, choice .....	15.00
<b>LEGION OF HONOR</b> —Single cherry scarlet.....	5.00
<b>LOTUS BLOOM</b> —Semi-double, tall enormous light pink .....	10.00
<b>LUDOVICA</b> —Semi-double clear rose pink .....	10.00
<b>MACROPHYLLA X-CORIACEA</b> —Single delicate lilac, very choice .....	10.00
<b>MADRIGAL</b> —Semi-double palest pink to white.....	5.00
<b>MARINER</b> —Single, darkest maroon crimson.....	5.00
<b>MARTA</b> —Double, deep mahogany red, some white	5.00
<b>MERCY</b> —Single, beautiful salmon rose cup.....	5.00
<b>MONTEZUMA</b> —Single, scarlet crimson goblet.....	15.00
<b>NADIA</b> —Double, late cherry pink, crinkled.....	10.00
<b>NATHALIE</b> —Semi-double, brilliant salmon rose....	10.00
<b>PATRIOT</b> —Singles, tall, fine bright crimson.....	10.00
<b>POSTILLION</b> —Semi-double, tall, very brilliant deep scarlet .....	15.00
<b>REQUIEM</b> —Single, very tall, waxy white.....	20.00
<b>REWARD</b> —Single, early dark maroon.....	5.00
<b>ROSY CHEEK</b> —Semi-double deep rose to lighter rose .....	15.00
<b>ROSY WREATH</b> —Single, charming light pink.....	10.00
<b>SERAPHIM</b> —Single early white.....	10.00
<b>SHELL PINK</b> —Single, early pale pink.....	5.00
<b>SKYLARK</b> —Single upright goblet of clearest pink	5.00
<b>SOPHIE</b> —Semi-double, tall bright cherry.....	10.00
<b>TANTRUMS</b> —Single, very dark crimson, large yellow center .....	5.00
<b>VALOR</b> —Semi-double, large, tall bright pink.....	5.00
<b>VICTORIA LINCOLN</b> —Double, magnificent clear pink, choice .....	15.00

## EDWARD AUTEN, JR., ORIGINATIONS

<b>CHOCOLATE SOLDIER</b> —Late chocolate red double .....	\$5.00
<b>GOOD NEWS</b> —Double, early deep orange red.....	5.00
<b>JANET</b> —Double, late, cerise red.....	2.50
<b>JOHN HARVARD</b> —Single, very dark red, color holds well .....	5.00
<b>RED ENSIGN</b> —Semi-double, dwarf brilliant black red .....	5.00
<b>ROSE MARIE</b> —Double, early rich dark red.....	5.00
<b>ROSEDALE</b> —Dwarf, brilliant clear red.....	3.50
<b>ROSE MARIE</b> —Early, rich dark red double, choice	5.00
<b>VERITAS</b> —Double, early brilliant dark red, yellow stamens .....	5.00

## LYMAN D. GLASSCOCK ORIGINATIONS

<b>CHERRY RED</b> —Double, dwarf late pure cherry red..	\$3.50
<b>GAY CAVALIER</b> —Single, scarlet red.....	5.00
<b>ILLINI BELLE</b> —Semi-double, brilliant black red....	10.00
<b>LEGIONAIRE</b> —Single, rich dark red.....	3.00
<b>RED COCKADE</b> —Double, bright deep red.....	3.50

### SPECIAL OFFER—ASSORTED SHADES

This group includes mostly singles in brilliant shades of red, salmon reds, and rosy pinks. Special this year.

**\$2.50**

*Best to select while in bloom—otherwise, our selection.*

## PEONY SPECIES

<b>ANOMALA</b> —Single nodding purple.....	\$1.25
<b>EMODI</b> —Single nodding white .....	1.25
<b>LACINIATA</b> —Single, bright red, foliage lacinated..	1.50
<b>LOBATA</b> —Single, brilliant vermillion.....	1.50
<b>MACROPHYLLA</b> —Single, white, very large foliage	3.50
<b>MLOKOSEWITSCHI</b> —Only yellow herbaceous peony, very early single, unusual foliage.....	10.00
<b>OFFICINALIS ALBA PLENA</b> —Double white.....	1.50
<b>OFFICINALIS ROSEA PLENA</b> —Double pink.....	1.50
<b>OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA</b> —Double red, “Memorial Day Peony” .....	1.50
<b>WILLMOTTIAE</b> —Single, rare early white, unusual foliage .....	5.00

## TREE PEONY—SPECIES CROSS—NEW

Hybrids between P. Lutea and P. Delavayi. Very different, small anemone type blooms in mixed shades of bronze, apricot, yellows. Lily fragrance. Interesting lacinated foliage. **FEW ONLY THIS YEAR—\$3.50.**

## TERMS

**REMITTANCES**—Should accompany all orders and may be made by check, cash, or post office money order.

**GUARANTEE**—All varieties are true to name. Should any prove not to be, we will replace them with true stock.

**DIVISIONS**—All will be healthy three to five eye divisions.

**PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS**—Cultural directions will be mailed with each order.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT**—Should begin in September and continue as long as the ground remains free of frost.

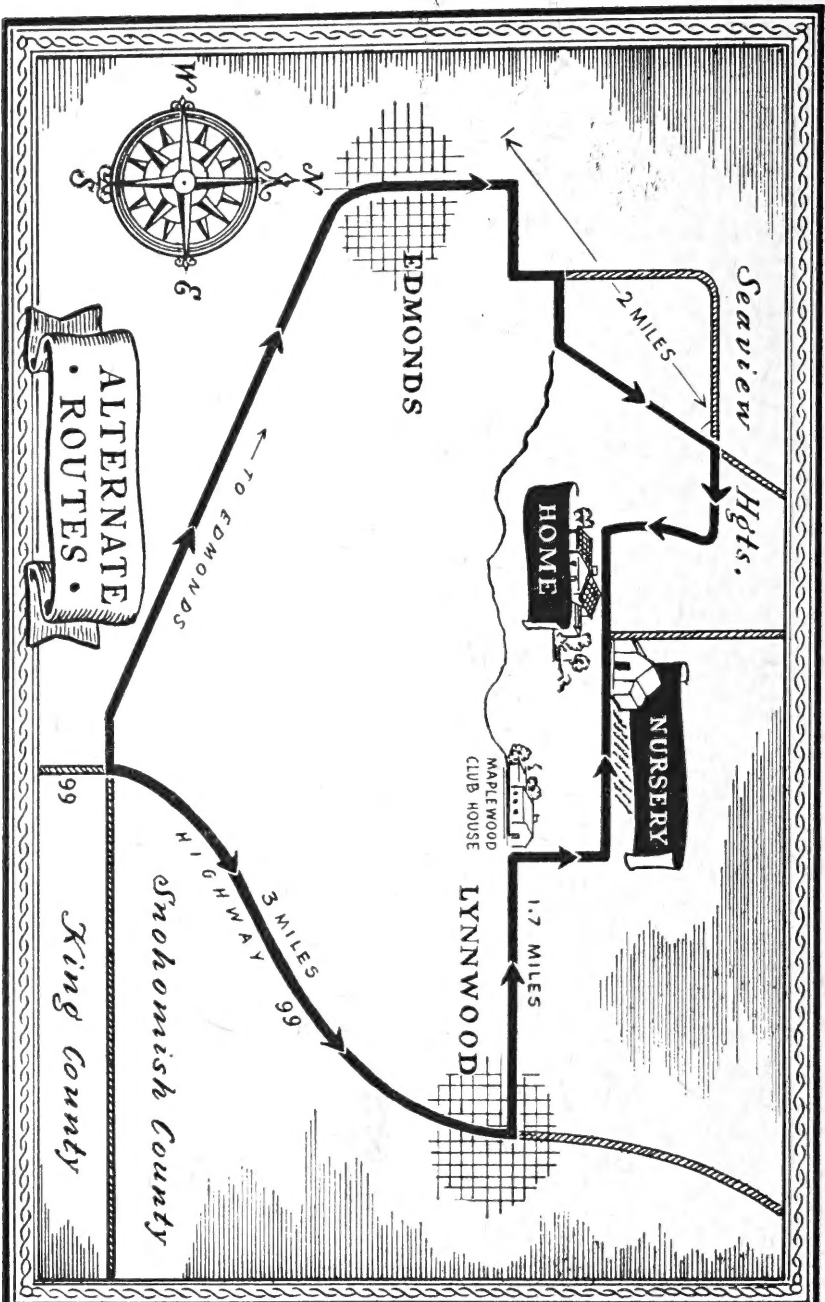
**NOTICE**—All varieties as listed are subject to prior sale.



## NOTE CAREFULLY

**PAY FOR SHIPMENT**—We prepay orders for Peonies amounting to \$5.00 or more anywhere in the United States. Please send 25c for postage on smaller order.

**STATE SALES TAX**—Add 3 per cent to value of order if you live in the State of Washington.



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